

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Akira TSUKAMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/505,474) Examiner: Janet L. EPPS FORD
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371(c) Date: August 24, 2004) Confirmation No.: 8917
International Filing Date: February 25, 2003)
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For: CELLULOLYTIC ENZYME GENE)
AND USE THEREOF)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed October 10, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Final Office Action. The petition fee of \$120.00 is filed herewith.
2. ☐ Applicants have previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Final Office Action to _____. Applicants now petition for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to _____. The petition fee of \$_____ is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 ☒ is filed herewith.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on _____, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

5. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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